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Alaska imports 95% of its food from the lower 48; we are at the mercy of outside supply chains. Legislation such as this further dissuades Alaska farmers and prevents Alaska food independence. That being said, the health of livestock, and the protection of our wild game is very important. I propose the state recognizes the financial impact of placing these additional requirements on farmers, and help pay for the testing and paperwork. Let's make this a community effort, teamwork between responsible citizens and our elected officials, not just another hurdle.

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